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Portable Evaporators and Solar Ponds Cleanup

J. M. Kersh Associate General Manager EG&G Rocky Flats, Inc.

Reference is made to your letter number 91-RF-0719 dated February 8, 1991. The Rocky Flats Office agrees with the urgency placed on the stripout of Building 910 to prepare the building for portable evaporator installation. Based on our understanding of the extent of this action, and as long as the materials being removed from Building 910 are not hazardous or radioactive, this limited action would not have environmental impacts nor would it prejudice the choice of any alternatives to the proposed solar pond program. This action would have to be accomplished to utilize this building for any proposed use and Building 910 could be used for other purposes if the portable evaporators are not installed in the facility. This action is not a major commitment of resources.

Initiating the above limited actions prior to approval of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) documentation would not constitute a conflict with the intent and spirit of NEPA and would serve in the best interests of the public. Stripout may commence upon determination that the materials being dismantled are not hazardous or radioactive. Approval of the Environmental Assessment/Finding of No Significant Impact is still required before installation and operation of the portable evaporators.

If you have any questions, please contact Tom Lukow of my staff at extension 4561.

Assistant Manager for Environmental Management

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